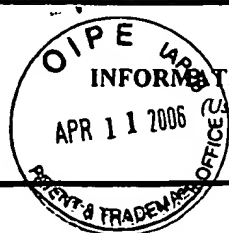
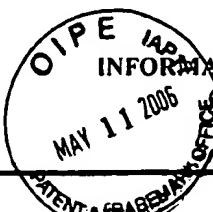
 <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)</p>				Docket Number (Optional) <b>B588-022 (25815.022)</b>		Application Number <b>09/909,042</b>		
				Applicant(s) <b>Kenichiro Matsuura, et al.</b>				
				Filing Date <b>July 19, 2001</b>		Group Art Unit <b>2625</b>		
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
SS	AA.	4,370,645	1/25/1983	Cason, et al.				
SS	AB.	4,503,428	3/5/1985	Hashimoto, et al.				
SS	AC.	5,495,344	2/27/1996	Callaway, Jr., et al.				
SS	AD.	5,862,347	1/19/1999	Suzuki, et al.				
<b>U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS</b>								
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
SS	AE.	US 2001/0013871 A1	8/16/2001	Kucmerowski				
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES NO	
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
EXAMINER		/Satwant Singh/						
DATE CONSIDERED		05/26/2006						
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								

 <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)</p>				Docket Number (Optional) <b>B588-022 (25815.022)</b>		Application Number <b>09/909,040</b>		
				Applicant(s) <b>Kenichiro Matsuura, et al.</b>				
				Filing Date <b>July 19, 2001</b>		Group Art Unit <b>2625</b>		
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
SS	AA.	4,370,645	1/25/1983	Cason, et al.				
SS	AB.	4,503,428	3/5/1985	Hashimoto, et al.				
SS	AC.	5,495,344	2/27/1996	Callaway, Jr., et al.				
SS	AD.	5,862,347	1/19/1999	Suzuki, et al.				
<b>U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS</b>								
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
SS	AE.	US 2001/0013871 A1	8/16/2001	Kucmerowski				
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
EXAMINER <b>/Satwant Singh/</b>				DATE CONSIDERED <b>05/26/2006</b>				
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								

 <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				Docket Number (Optional) <b>B588-022 (25815.022)</b>		Application Number <b>09/909,040</b>		
				Applicant(s) <b>Kenichiro Matsuura, et al.</b>				
				Filing Date <b>July 19, 2001</b>		Group Art Unit <b>2625</b>		
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
SS	AA.	4,370,645	1/25/1983	Cason, et al.				
SS	AB.	4,503,428	3/5/1985	Hashimoto, et al.				
SS	AC.	5,495,344	2/27/1996	Callaway, Jr., et al.				
SS	AD.	5,862,347	1/19/1999	Suzuki, et al.				
<b>U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS</b>								
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
SS	AE.	US 2001/0013871 A1	8/16/2001	Kucmerowski				
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>								
EXAMINER <b>/Satwant Singh/</b>				DATE CONSIDERED <b>05/26/2006</b>				

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.